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# St. Joseph Church

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**204 North Main Street  
Leitchfield, Ky. 42754**

**Website:** [stjosephch.org](http://stjosephch.org)

**Office Hours:** 8am to 5pm T, W, F

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**Minister to the Homebound**

Jed Johnston 270-259-4848

**Grayson County Catholic Outreach**

Linda Clark 270-287-3776

**Youth Ministry**

Dee Dee Johnston 270-723-2740

**Prayer Chain**

Betty Miller 270-259-3303

## Pastoral Council

Susan Clark

Jim Cecil

Billy Dallas, V. Chair

Joanne Johnson, Secretary

Tim Nelson, Chair.

Sharon Smart

## Finance Council

Charles Corbett

Beverly Harrison

Ben Hodges, Chair

## Masses: AUGUST 25-AUGUST 30

Tuesday	12:05 pm	Father Ben Luther +
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Departed Members of Porter & Beulah Lashley +
Thursday	12:05 pm	John Marshall +
Friday	7:30 am	St. Joseph Parishioners
Saturday	4:00 pm	Kenneth Cornwell
Sunday	7:00 am	Carolyn McCubbin
Sunday	11:00 am	Ness Alvey +

## **Confession**

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM

## August 29, 4:00 PM

Lector - Angie Whitworth

Server- Jarek Whitworth, Ethan Pierce

Cup - Barbara Allen, Mary Decker

Host - Joanne Johnson

Ushers - Ernie Johnston

Greeters - Rick & Frankie Smith

Gifts - Roger /Stella McClure

Music - Bethany Kannapel

## August 30, 7:00 AM

Lector - Betty Stone

Server - Jacob & John Smith, Chloe Collard

Cup - Carolyn Thomason, Kim Smith

Host - Susan Rhodes

Ushers - Volunteers

Greeters - Joyce Green

Gifts - Libby & Steve Vincent

Music - Annette Cannon

## August 30, 11:00 AM

Lector - Alfreda Weedman

Server - Sarah Young

Cup - Eddie Clemons, Delbert Durham

Host - Jed Johnston

Ushers - LaMont Miller/Scott Samuels

Greeters - Stephanie/Gary Render

Gifts - Estille / Joan Dobson

Music - Bethany Kannapel

## Stewardship of Finance

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 3542.75

Youth (7) \$ 11.35

**Money Counter**

Betty Miller

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## St. John Church

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430 St. John Church Rd.  
Sunfish, KY 42210

**Website:** stjhnch.org

**Saint John Thrift Store:** 270-597-1038

### **Pastoral Council**

Cathy Young, Chair                      Dick Dyche  
Nancy Farmer, Secretary              Joe Durbin  
Barbara Fitzhugh                      Shelia Durbin  
Tom Pohlman, V. Chair

**Pastoral Council:** The Council met Thursday and reviewed the financial report for the past fiscal year. The 2 bedroom parish house is still available for rent at \$340 per month. The Thrift Store is considering adding a food pantry to serve Edmonson County and to have a small building constructed to house the food. We are also planning to have a Fall Festival October 10.

### **This Week at St. John:**

Sun 9:00 am Bishop to Celebrate Mass  
10:00 am Breakfast with the Bishop  
Tue 5:00 pm Mass  
Tue 5:30 pm The Movie, "The Bible"

### **SEPTEMBER:**

6 10:00 am View & Order Photos  
6 10:00 am Coffee & Donuts  
8: 6:00 pm View & Order Photos  
10 3:30 pm Pastoral Council

**Directory Ads:** We are also taking ads for our Parish Directory similar to those seen in a school yearbook. The business card size ads are \$100 each. If you would like to place an ad please call Cathy Young @ 270-259-5035 or 270-589-9262 by September 15.

### **St. John's Prayer List**

Lyla Abel, Audrey Burke, Jack Coop, Judy Dombrowski, Anna Durbin, James Durbin, Kenny Durbin, Catherine Duvall, Leonard Duvall, Doug Farmer, Daren Fowler, James Fowler, Dorothy Fredrick, Kevin Hayes, Tommy Heath, Pamela Hughes, Betty Jennings, Juanita Logsdon, James Pierce, Olen Raymer, Leonard Simon, Linda Simon, Maggie Simon, Grey Vincent

### **Masses: AUGUST 25-AUGUST 30**

Tuesday 5:00 pm Kenneth Hayes  
Sunday 9:00 am Estill Durbin,  
Jane & Margaret

### **August 30, 9:00 AM**

Lector- Barbara Fitzhugh  
Server- John Gay  
Euch. Ministers: Joe Durbin, Laurie Dearing  
Dwayne Fitzhugh  
Usher- Bill Duvall & Dwayne Fitzhugh  
Gifts- James & Donna Guest  
Music- Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

Joseph D. Durbin	8/23
Tom Pohlman	8/24
Dwayne Fitzhugh	8/26

**History Book:** If you have any photographs, stories or news clippings that you would want to share with us please let us know. You may contacted Daniel Durbin at 2318 Running Brook Rd., LaGrange, KY 40031; phone: 502-386-7946; or email: ddurbin1@bellsouth.net.

**Raffle Tickets:** Stephanie Render will once again be selling raffle tickets next weekend, August 29-30 for the retired Ursuline Sisters of Mount St. Joseph.

Last Sunday's Collection              \$ 615.00

**Message:** Jesus calls his disciples to wear aprons.

**Homework:** Read the Gospel of John chapter 6.

**This Week at St. Joseph:**

<b>Tue</b>	<b>12:05 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Devotion
<b>Wed</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>12:05 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
	6:00 pm	Journey of Faith (RCIA)
	6:00 pm	Pastoral Council
<b>Fri</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Sun</b>	7:00 am	Knights of Columbus at Mass
	2:00 pm	Youth Group at St. Romuald

**SEPTEMBER**

4	8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration
	5:00 pm	Benediction
12	5:00 pm	View & Order Photos
13	8am/12pm	View & Order Photos

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**Eucharistic Adoration:** We are having a sign-up for our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration. I would like to have three parishioners committed to each hour of exposition. A sign-up sheet is in the back of church.

## **Sign Up After Mass**

**Pictorial Directory Schedule:**

Sun	12 - 5 pm	Directory Photos
Mon	5 - 9 pm	Directory Photos
Tue	5 - 9 pm	Directory Photos
Wed	5 - 9 pm	Directory Photos
Sat	12 - 5 pm	Directory Photos
Sun	12 - 5 pm	Directory Photos

**Photo Appointments:** You may also call the parish office 270-259-3028 Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday between 8 am and 5 pm to schedule an appointment. **WE WANT YOU!**

**Directory Ads:** We are also taking ads for our Parish Directory similar to those seen in a school yearbook. The business card size ads are \$100 each. If you would like to place an ad please call the parish office by September 15.

**Property Purchase:** We will be using all of our parish savings and taking out a loan from the diocese to pay for the property at 208 N Main Street.

**Debt Reduction:** All donations you can give to help with the purchase of this property will be greatly appreciated. 100% of the money given will go directly towards paying off our loan and will be free from any assessment by the diocese.

**Knights of Columbus:** All members of the Knights of Columbus and their families are invited to attend the fifth Sunday 7:00 am Mass here at St. Joseph on August 30.

**New Secretary:** We had seven people apply and several more who inquired about the position. Today I am happy to announce that we have offer Missy Hart the position to take Joanne's place as our Office Manager for St. Joseph and St. John Parishes. She will begin on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Bell Fund:**

Total Needed	<u>\$8,800</u>
Total Received	\$5,065
Pledged	<u>\$3,100</u>
Amount Remaining	\$ 635

Make a donation and help us reach our goal.

**Raffle Tickets:** Stephanie Render will once again be selling raffle tickets next weekend, August 29-30 for the retired Ursuline Sisters of Mount St. Joseph.

**Extraordinary Expenses:** During the month of July we had the following extraordinary expenses:

Cemetery Repairs:	\$5,800
Office Renovations:	<u>\$3,300</u>
Total:	\$9,100

Any donation you can make to help offset these items would be greatly appreciated.

**Vocation Dinner:** Parishioners are invited to attend the VOCARE event Friday, September 18 to be held at the Owensboro Convention Center. VOCARE is a celebration of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Individual tickets can be purchased for \$65 and may be reserved by contacting Kathy Rasp at 270-683-1545 or by email at [Kathy.rasp@pastoral.org](mailto:Kathy.rasp@pastoral.org).

### St. Joseph Prayer List

Delores Alvey, Nellie Alvey, Wayne Alvey, Abby Beeler, Margaret Beckner, Arlene Bitsky, Bonnie Blanton, Joe Burba, Jim & Jean Charbonneau, Corey Clark, Edmund Collard, Owen Cottrell, Anna Critchelow, Mary Decker, Joan & Estille Dobson, Donald and Mary Lou Durham, Delbert and Rose Durham, Jenny Ann Alvey-Edmonds, Draven Fentress, Maureen Gatto Sr., Cecil Higdon, Margaret Hudson, Sr. Rose Karen, Rachel Kiper, Darlene Kolter, Sandy Johnston, Susan Maynard, Bobby McDaniel, Bruce Meredith, Margie Meredith, Homer Milliner, Wanda Pierce, Susan Rhodes, Janice Roberts, Glen Schofield, Aaron Shull, Betty Stone, John J. Sweigert, Kasey Tomes All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

### HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Mike Boone	8/23-8/29	Jim Alvey
Pauline Baker	8/30-9/5	Susie /Brittany Mattingly

**Denominations 101:** You are invited to attend First Baptist Church series to learn about other denominations. They will meet on Wednesday at 6:00 pm in their Family Life Center fellowship hall. It will be an informal gathering, around the tables. This is an opportunity to get to know neighboring pastors and their denominational beliefs.

Aug. 26	John Whittaker	Baptist
Sep. 2	David Harting	Methodist
Sep. 9	Tony Bickett	Catholic
Sep. 16	Billy Carter	Cumberland Presbyterian
Sep. 23	Lee Schroerlucke	Christian



**Mass Stipends:** We have plenty of open spaces for Mass Stipends in both parishes. If you have a loved one or intention please come by or call the parish office @ 270-259-3028.

### Weekday Masses:

<u>St. Joseph</u>		<u>St. John</u>	
Tue	12:05 pm	Tue	5:00 pm
Wed	5:00 pm		
Thu	12:05 pm		
Fri	7:30 am		

Pray with us! It could change your life!

**Catholic Gifts:** Come by the office and see our gift selection of bibles, catechisms, rosaries, auto devotionals, crucifixes, holy water bottles, prayer books and more. Stop by Tue, Wed, or Fri from 8 am until 5 pm.

### BIRTHDAYS

Chip Smith	8/24
Lynn Pierce	8/29
Joanne Deweese	8/30
Louie Alvey	9/01
Katelyn Dallas	9/02
Terry Tyra	9/02

### ANNIVERSARIES

Ralph & Beverly Harrison	8/29
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**Back-To-Church-Sunday:** The third Sunday of September is National Back To Church Sunday, this year being September 20. Why is this event so important for Saint Joseph Parish? This event is an opportunity for us to create an inviting spirit at our church. It is an opportunity for parishioners to reach out to our local community. We know how important it is to attend church regularly all year long. National Back To Church Sunday is a special day for the whole Parish to unite in a commitment to invite our family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to attend Mass with us.

**“Here’s Your Sign” ..Yard Signs:** Allen Peerce made 100 yard signs to help us promote this Back-To-Church event. Please take one if you have a good place to set it.

**ATTENTION PARENTS and ADULTS!** Beginning on Wednesday, September 9, following the 5 p.m. Mass we will begin a new religious education program here at St. Joseph just for you. If you have children in the religious education program or just would like to learn more about what makes our Catholic faith such a wonderful treasure please make plans to join us. For more information you can contact T.J. Dennison.